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OF
DUBLIN HOSPITALS,
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DUBLIN HOSPITALS.

TO HIS EXCELLENCY JOHN POYNTZ EARL SPENCER,
Lord Lieutenant-General and General Governor of Ireland.

2nd December, 1873,
35, Dawson-street.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

We, the Board of Superintendence of Dublin Hospitals, have the honour to submit to your Excellency this our Fifteenth Annual Report.

During the year ended 31st March, 1873, we have inspected the several Institutions which receive grants from Parliament.

These are :—

1. Westmorland Lock Hospital.
2. The House of Industry Hospitals, viz. :—
 - a. Hardwicke Fever Hospital.
 - b. Whitworth Medical Hospital.
 - c. Richmond Surgical Hospital.
3. Steevens's Hospital.
4. Meath Hospital and County Dublin Infirmary.
5. Cork-street Fever Hospital.
6. Rotunda Lying-in Hospital.
7. Coombe Lying-in Hospital.
8. St. Mark's Ophthalmic Hospital; and
9. Hospital for Incurables, which receives a portion of the Concordatum Fund.

When engaged in these inspections we made careful inquiry respecting the state and condition of each institution, to ascertain if the comforts of the patients were duly provided for, the buildings kept in good repair, and the general management satisfactory.

We have since issued the Circular (No. 1, Appendix) requesting any information or suggestions which the Governors of each hospital might be desirous to offer in respect to its funds, management, &c., &c.; and we give their replies in Appendix (No. 2).

Owing to the increased cost of fuel, provisions, wages, and the other necessities imperatively required for the due working of public hospitals, as well as on account of the liabilities incurred during the recent epidemic of small-pox, the admission of patients was necessarily restricted.

The return of the total number of patients under treatment for the year ended 31st March, 1873, was 10,105, being a decrease of 2,190 as compared with that of preceding year (1871-72).

The income from all sources, including £15,722 15s. 9d. Government grants, and £1,460 city and county assessments, has been £36,119 1s. 10d.; of this amount £5,276 2s. 6d. was received from subscriptions and donations, being £1,198 0s. 3d. less than previous year; £3,412 15s. 4d. from bequests, being £2,448 5s. 7d. more; and £172 16s. 8d. from charity sermons, being £237 15s. 10d. less than preceding year.

The amount expended on alcoholic stimulants was £1,301 14s. 3d., being £274 0s. 10d. less than last year, but in proportion to the number of patients much the same.

The sum total for maintaining these hospitals was £33,426 8s. showing £140 15s. 10d. in excess of previous year.

WESTMORLAND LOCK HOSPITAL.

57 patients were in this hospital on the 1st April, 1872; 752 were admitted during the year; 745 discharged; 14 died; and 55 remained on the 31st March, 1873.

9 children were born in the hospital during the year.

The average daily number of beds occupied throughout the year was 57.65.

The patients remained in hospital an average of 25.72 days. The mortality was 1.83 per cent. on the number treated to a termination.

On the day of inspection the several departments of this hospital appeared to be in a satisfactory condition. The wards were clean and airy. The bed-clothes of the patients were neatly arranged, but the blankets were old and seemed insufficient for winter use. The dietary list was modified and a more liberal scale substituted for that formerly in use, and the arrangements for serving the rations were carried out with more regard for the comforts of the patients.

We examined the prescribing books for extra diets and stimulants, and they appeared to provide a careful check on the consumption of such stores.

The expenditure on alcoholic stimulants as shown by return was £49 18s. 4d. against £66 3s. 6d. in the preceding year.

With a view to the moral improvement of the patients, the Governors have endeavoured to give effect to the recommendations of the Hospital Commissioners of 1855, and have accordingly determined to place the patients in separate wards regulated by the following classification:—

- 1st. Patients admitted for the first time.
- 2nd. Convalescent patients and those admitted from asylums.
- 3rd. Married women patients.
- 4th. Patients who have been in hospital for the second or third time.

It is satisfactory to find that since the year 1868, 82 patients were restored to their friends, 128 sent to asylums and peniten-

tiaries, 112 to poorhouses, 40 placed in employment as laundry servants, and 55 as ward maids and kitchen maids.

Many of the asylum and poorhouse cases were re-admitted in consequence of relapse of disease, and after again receiving medical treatment in this hospital were sent back to their respective asylums and poorhouses.

A certain number of patients who give hope of reformation are employed as assistant nurses and laundry maids in the Institution; they get better rations than the other patients, and in addition to clothing receive each £4 11s. 3d. annually as wages.

STEEVENS'S HOSPITAL.

On the 1st April, 1872, 149 patients remained in hospital, and during the year 1,913 were admitted; 1,864 discharged, and 60 died; giving a mortality of 3.12 per cent. on 1,924 cases treated to a termination.

The average daily number of beds occupied was 138.63.

The time spent in hospital by each patient averaged 24.54 days.

We found this hospital in excellent order, the comforts of the patients well attended to, the wards were clean, and the cubic space allowed to each bed ample, with the exception of the attic of the right wing, which we alluded to in our last report. We consider it would be very desirable to have this part of the hospital remodelled.

The total expenditure on alcoholic stimulants during the past year was £173 19s. 4d., being £101 12s. 8d. less than the preceding year, and a decided decrease in proportion to the number of patients.

MEATH HOSPITAL.

On the 1st April 88 patients remained in hospital; 1,111 were admitted during the year; 1,026 were discharged, and 80 died.

The average number of beds daily occupied throughout the year was 85.02.

The time spent in hospital by each patient averaged 25.88 days. The mortality was 7.23 per cent. on the number treated to a termination.

The entire establishment presented a neat and orderly appearance; the floors were well scrubbed, and the patients carefully attended.

We visited the new fever department, which was in course of construction near the right wing of the hospital. It is on one floor, a short distance from the main building, and consists of two moderate sized male and female wards, each designed to accommodate 8 patients. These wards are ventilated by open fireplaces and windows, having bath-room, water-closet, scullery, and nurses' apartment adjoining.

This new department will place at the disposal of the Governors two wards in the general hospital, thus permitting them to empty the wards in rotation for thorough airing and whitewashing. This sanitary arrangement has hitherto been only partially carried out.

CORK-STREET FEVER HOSPITAL.

102 patients remained in this Institution on the 1st April, 1872; 1,080 were admitted, 1,014 discharged, and 111 died; giving a mortality of 9·87 per cent. on 1,125 cases treated to a termination.

The average daily number of beds occupied was 67·47.

The time spent in hospital by each patient averaged 20·84 days.

When we inspected this hospital, the fever wards of the new building which is in continuous occupation of contagious and other febrile diseases, were clean, well ventilated, and in excellent order.

On investigating the condition of the old building recently appropriated to the treatment of small-pox patients, we did not consider the construction of the wards satisfactory; they are too small and imperfectly ventilated.

In the event of a future epidemic we suggest that better provision be made for the reception of such patients.

It appears that the administration of alcoholic stimulants was rather increased in this institution during the past year, the amount expended on this head being £372 8s. 1d., which is £39 8s. 3d. in excess of the previous year.

The highest numbers in hospital were in April and June, the lowest in September and March.

HOUSE OF INDUSTRY HOSPITALS.

Hardwicke Fever Hospital.

90 cases remained in this hospital on the 1st April, 1872; 771 were admitted during the year; 709 discharged, and 115 died; giving a mortality of 13·94 per cent. on 824 cases treated to a termination.

The average daily number of beds occupied was 46·77. The time spent in hospital by each patient averaged 19·83 days.

Whitworth Hospital.

35 patients were in the house on the 1st April, 1872; 623 were admitted during the year; 557 discharged, and 64 died; giving a mortality of 10·31 per cent. on 621 cases treated to a termination.

The average daily number of beds occupied was 44·81.

The patients remained in hospital an average of 24·86 days.

Richmond Hospital.

64 patients remained on the 1st April, 1872; 1,027 were admitted, 995 discharged, and 64 died during the year, giving a mortality of 2·93 per cent. on 1,025 surgical cases treated to a termination.

The daily average number of beds occupied throughout the year was 67·73.

The time spent in hospital by each patient averaged 22·65 days.

We found these hospitals in thorough repair, the wards and corridors clean, and the wants and comforts of the patients appeared to be properly and carefully considered.

The grounds attached to each hospital were neatly laid out;

they are largely used by the convalescent patients for exercise and recreation, and favour the restoration of health.

The beds in the Richmond and Whitworth Hospitals consist of curled hair mattresses furnished with saving covers, which can be removed and washed when necessary.

The beds were clean and comparatively new. The use of straw for bedding of fever patients is necessarily retained in the Hardwicke.

The water is as yet obtained from the canal, but we have been informed that the Governors are in treaty with the Corporation for a supply of Vartry water.

The expenditure on alcoholic stimulants, as shown in appendix, was £201 4s., being £237 14s. 6d. less than preceding year.

ROTUNDA LYING-IN HOSPITAL.

On 1st April, 1872, 25 labour patients were in hospital; 1,321 were admitted during the year; 1,294 discharged (including 142 not in labour); 29 died; and 23 remained on the 31st March, 1873.

12 chronic cases remained on 1st April, 1872; 251 were admitted during the year, 248 discharged, and 2 died.

The mortality in the labour cases was 2·46 per cent.

The average daily number of beds occupied during the year by labour patients was 28·27; by chronic cases 11·56.

The labour cases averaged 7·67 days in hospital; the chronic 16·65 days.

On inspection we were much gratified with the appearance of the wards and corridors of this hospital; cleanliness and ventilation were scrupulously attended to. The condition of the patients appeared excellent.

COOMBE LYING-IN HOSPITAL.

On the 1st April, 1872, there were 9 patients remaining in the labour wards; 362 were admitted during the year; 360 discharged (including 28 not in labour); 4 died, and 7 remained on the 31st March, 1873.

In the chronic wards of the institution 6 cases remained at the commencement of the year; 55 were admitted; 56 discharged; 1 died, and 4 remained on the 31st March, 1873.

The mortality of chronic cases was 1·75 per cent.; that of the labour cases 1·19 per cent.

When we inspected this hospital the wards were clean and in good condition.

The new building, including dispensary and chronic wards, was complete, and partly occupied by patients.

On the occasion of our visit we adverted to the comparatively high cost of this institution, and have since directed the careful consideration of the Managing Committee to this subject, in order, if possible, to retrench the expenditure without lessening the necessary comforts of the patients. We are of opinion that greater economy might be combined with equal efficiency.

HOSPITAL FOR INCURABLES.

On the 1st April 157 cases were in this institution; since that time 54 were admitted; 11 discharged; 46 died; and 154 remained on the 31st March, 1873.

The mortality on the total number under treatment was 21·80 per cent.; on the number treated to a termination 80·70 per cent.

The daily number of beds occupied throughout the year was 151·67. The time spent in hospital by each patient averaged 262·36 days.

On the occasion of our inspection of this institution we found the wards orderly, the beds clean with sufficient covering, and the comforts of the patients well attended to.

We think that better ventilation would be insured by the substitution of movable screens for the permanent wooden partitions which at present separate the beds in some of the wards.

ST. MARK'S.

20 patients were in this institution on the 1st April, 1872; since that time 394 were admitted; 393 discharged, and 21 remained on the 31st March, 1873.

The average daily number of beds occupied throughout the year was 16·47, and the number of days spent in hospital by each patient averaged 14·52 days. No death occurred during the year.

This hospital was not as clean as it should have been.

Classified lists of the diseases of the patients admitted into the different hospitals, and of those of which patients died, are given in the Appendix No. 3.

We append Tables (Nos. 4, 5, and 6) which show in detail the year's income and expenditure of each institution; the number of patients treated; the mortality in each; the average daily number of beds occupied in each throughout the year, and the average cost per bed.

POWERSCOURT, *Chairman.*

WILLIAM STOKES.

DOMINIC J. CORRIGAN, BART., M.P.

FRANCIS W. BRADY, BART.

WILLIAM COLLES.

J. W. MURLAND.

CHRISTOPHER FLEMING.

JOHN LENTAIGNE, C.B.

LAURENCE WALDRON.

SAMUEL BOYD.

A. H. McCLINTOCK.

ARTHUR E. GUINNESS, BART.

APPENDIX

APPENDIX No. 1.

35, Dawson-street, Dublin,
4th November, 1873.

SIR,—I am directed by the Board of Superintendence of Dublin Hospitals to request that the Governors of the () Hospital will supply them with any information or suggestions which they deem necessary, respecting the state and condition of that Institution, preparatory to the Board's Annual Report to His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant.

I am, &c.,

WM. J. MARTIN, *Secretary*.

The Registrar of the
——— Hospital.

APPENDIX No. 2.

Westmorland Lock Hospital,
Dublin, 20th December, 1873.

SIR,—I am directed by the Governors of the Westmorland Lock Hospital to furnish for the information of the Board of Superintendence of Dublin Hospitals, as requested in your circular of 4th ultimo, the following observations regarding this institution.

The Governors are enabled to report that the debt has been further very materially reduced during the year ended 31st March, 1873, as shown in the subjoined abstract; and that careful management, supervision, and economy will, it is estimated, when the accounts are closed on 31st March next, have contributed to produce a corresponding result during the current financial year.

ABSTRACT above referred to.

YEAR ENDING	Bank account overdrawn.	Accounts then due to Contractors.	Total debt, closing year.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
31st March, 1871, . . .	481 6 8	892 6 8	1,318 13 4
31st March, 1872, . . .	853 7 10	432 15 6	1,088 8 4
31st March, 1873, . . .	236 19 6	494 17 1	731 16 7

Result as compared with corresponding period of previous year:—

	£ s. d.
1871, Debt increased, . . .	4 1 7
1872, Debt reduced, . . .	235 10 0
1873, Debt further reduced, . . .	356 6 9

Reduction of Debt in last two years, . . . 581 16 9

MRS.—It is estimated that the close of the Accounts for the current year, to end 31st March, 1874, will exhibit a further reduction of (probably), . . . 200 0 0

An experience of fifteen months' trial of the new dietary for patients; improved formularies for preparation of the various diets; together with the prescribing and check-books introduced in September, 1872, has fully proved their great utility.

In the opinion expressed by your Board in their last annual report, as to the desirability of substituting cocoa-fibre or hair mattresses for straw beds in hospitals not appropriated to fever cases, the Governors entirely concur, and have already proceeded to give practical effect to their conviction by ordering the purchase of as many mattresses as the present state of the funds admitted of. The maternity ward, the ward reserved for cases of illness past hope of recovery, and the ward set apart for married women patients are now supplied with mattresses of the approved kind. The canvas ticks of the obsolete straw beds have been washed, altered, and converted into portable saving-covers for the mattresses, thus conducing to cleanliness and economy.

The objection heretofore raised that the married women patients were not sufficiently isolated from the general patients has been now completely met and removed, by the erection of a new water-closet and lavatory in connexion with No. 6 ward for the exclusive use of the former class of patients. In this water-closet the rain-water pipes outside house, as well as the Vartry supply, have been utilized for flushing purposes with entire success.

A complete system of registering and ticketing the clothing belonging to all patients coming into the hospital has been established, together with proper books, &c., for carrying out same, with satisfactory results.

A new ward summary book for diets, &c., and a stock book regulating and controlling the receipts and issues of stimulants, in lieu of "the medical extras book" formerly in use, have been designed by the Registrar, submitted to and adopted by the Governors.

The strictest cleanliness and order continue to be maintained throughout the institution. The front of the hospital and some of the resident officers' apartments have been newly painted and renovated.

The roof of the main building is still in urgent need of renewal. The matter is at present under the consideration of the Governors, but unless they receive special assistance from Government they do not see how they can undertake this heavy item of expenditure amounting probably to £500.

I am, sir, your obedient servant,

JAMES WILSON HUGHES, *Registrar.*

W. J. Martin, esq., M.D.,
Secretary, Board of Superintendence
of Dublin Hospitals, 35 Dawson-street.

Doctor Steevens' Hospital, Dublin,
2nd December, 1873.

SIR,—I am directed by the Governors of this hospital to state, in reply to your circular of 4th November, that they have no suggestions or additional information to supply the Board of Superintendence of Dublin Hospitals respecting the state and condition of Steevens' Hospital beyond what has already been supplied. I may add, however, that a very extensively circulated appeal to the wealthier classes in Dublin for

subscriptions in aid of a fund for completing the raising of the upper wards of the hospital proved unsuccessful beyond the promise of help from Lord Powercourt and Sir Arthur Guinness.

I remain, sir, yours very obediently,

R. B. M'VITTIE.

Dr. Martin, Secretary,

Board of Superintendence, Dublin Hospitals.

Mesth Hospital, Dublin,

18th November, 1873.

SIR,—I am directed by the Governors of this hospital to state in answer to your letter of 4th inst., requesting to be furnished with any information of suggestions respecting the state and condition of this institution, that the Governors have no suggestion to offer, but are happy to state that the hospital is at present in most efficient and satisfactory condition.

I remain, sir, your very obedient servant,

EDWARD B. STANLEY, *Secretary*.

W. J. Martin, esq., M.D., Secretary,

Dublin Hospital Board of Superintendence.

Cork-street Fever Hospital, Dublin,

November 27th, 1873.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th inst., and to inform you that the returns already forwarded furnish all the information at the disposal of the Managing Committee.

The Governors think it right to state that they have had many communications with their physicians relative to the large consumption of stimulants, and the generally expensive treatment of the patients, but have been always assured by those officers that the utmost care was used in prescribing, and that the types of disease necessitated most generous treatment.

The Governors also wish to state that the debt contracted during the epidemics of fever and small-pox, in the years 1865-6 and 1871-2, has seriously hampered the resources.

Owing to the fluctuating character of the diseases, for the treatment of which this hospital is maintained, the Governors cannot, with safety to the public health, reduce the nursing staff from month to month in proportion to the average number of beds occupied, and therefore the cost PER BED appears higher than the account of actual expenditure implies.

In illustration of the necessity of keeping the staff ready for any emergency, I may state that the increase of patients admitted during September last was at the rate of 25 per cent. over those of the previous month: admitted in October, 10 per cent. less than September, and the present month shows an average increase of 70 per cent. over the previous one.

I have the honour to be, sir, your obedient servant,

T. F. EUSTACE, *Registrar*.

To W. J. Martin, esq., M.D., Secretary,

Board of Superintendence of Dublin Hospitals.

House of Industry Hospitals,
Dublin, 18th December, 1873.

SIR,—I am directed by the Board of Governors of the House of Industry Hospitals to acknowledge the receipt of your circular of the 4th ultimo, and in reply to acquaint you, for the information of the Board of Superintendence, that during the year ended 31st March, 1873, 16,373 *extern* patients were prescribed for at these hospitals and the dispensary attached thereto, a large proportion of those patients having been supplied with medicine and bandages, and 416 trusses distributed gratuitously to the ruptured poor. These particulars, taken in conjunction with the returns already transmitted to you of the number of *intern* patients treated during the year referred to, complete the information applied for as to the state of the hospitals.

The condition of the institution is satisfactory; all the buildings are in thorough repair; the hospitals and other departments have been cleansed and painted within and without; the roofs overhauled and repaired, and the entire front of the Richmond Hospital newly plastered in Portland cement and otherwise improved and renovated.

The Governors regret having to add that their applications made to the Corporation on the 6th May, 1869, and 13th February, 4th April, 23rd May, and 5th December of the present year, for a grant of Vartry water for the use of the inmates of these hospitals have not as yet been successful. The result is that the sick are obliged to use the water which although supplied free of cost is obtained from a contaminated source, namely, the harbour of the Royal Canal.

As the subject is still under consideration, there is reason for hoping that the Water Works Committee will admit the claim which the hospitals of the House of Industry have to the favourable consideration of the Corporation of Dublin, more especially as a supply of Vartry water is already granted free to some other Dublin hospitals.

The Governors have on the present occasion no other observations to offer.

I am, sir, your obedient servant,

JAMES WILSON HUGHES, *Secretary.*

William J. Martin, esq., M.D.,
Secretary, Board of Superintendence
of Dublin Hospitals, 35, Dawson-street.

The Lying-in Hospital,
Dublin, 15th December, 1873.

SIR,—I am directed in reply to your letter of 4th November ult., requesting to be supplied with "any information or suggestions respecting the state and condition of this institution" that the Governors may deem necessary to forward, to state that the Board of Governors have, during the past year, continued the efforts which have been hitherto so successful for the maintenance, and still further improvement where possible, of the satisfactory condition of this hospital in all its sanitary arrangements, and (having due regard to the efficient working of the several departments of the hospital) for the observance of a cautious economy.

The Governors seeing that a large annual saving will be thereby effected, and with a view to the removal of everything likely to interfere

with the perfectly healthy condition of the wards, have dispensed with the use of straw for the beds, and have provided woven-wire mattresses for all the beds.

The Governors desire to refer your Board to the returns recently forwarded to you for evidence of the satisfactory healthy condition of the hospital during the past year, in further illustration of which I am instructed to say that a copy of the Clinical Report for the year ended 5th November, 1873, by the Master, George Johnston, esq., M.D., will be shortly forwarded to you for the information of the Board of Superintendence.

The attention of the Governors having been directed to the urgent necessity for extensive repairs, on account of the great age of the buildings, and the accumulated dilapidations of many years, and also to the necessity that exists for many alterations and improvements required for the internal economy and working of the charity, are issuing an appeal to the public for aid to effect these, and confident that the entire amount estimated as necessary will be contributed (a large proportion having been already obtained), they are about to order the most pressing part of the works to be proceeded with at once.

I am, sir, your obedient servant,

JOSEPH MULLEN, *Secretary.*

W. J. Martin, esq., Secretary,

Board of Superintendence of Dublin Hospitals.

Coombe Lying-in Hospital,

Dublin, 17th November, 1873.

SIR,—Your letter of the 4th instant was submitted to the Board of Guardians and Directors of this Hospital at their monthly meeting on Saturday, the 8th instant.

I have been directed, in reply, to acquaint you, for the information of the Board of Superintendence of Dublin Hospitals, that in the early part of the current year the Guardians and Directors accepted a contract for the re-erection and enlargement of the larger portion of the original hospital, which was very old and for some time in a dilapidated state, for the sum of £5,340, which, it was calculated would reach £6,000, by the addition of fees of architects, measurer, clerk of works, &c. The Guardians and Directors felt justified in adopting this course, through the munificence of the late Sir Benjamin Lee Guinness, Bart., D.L., M.P., who contributed some time before his death £2,000 for this purpose, and of his son Sir Arthur E. Guinness, Bart., who recently placed £2,500 in the hands of the Guardians and Directors with the like object. The old building was given up to the contractor on the 31st March last, and the new works have since made considerable progress.

It was at first hoped that a portion of the old building, containing two large wards, might have been preserved, whereby great accommodation would have remained and economy exercised; but as the works progressed it became manifest that the upper portion was so decayed that the two upper stories at least must be taken down; and thus a considerable addition to the expenditure must be incurred, even for the preservation of the lower part of that structure, and with the loss of the two fine wards referred to, and which cannot be rebuilt owing to want of funds.

Since the work commenced the Guinness dispensary has been used for an hospital, and every available spot whereon a bed could be fitted up

has been made use of. In this way there are *twelve* beds for lying-in cases and *eight* for cases of diseases of females. It is true that the beds are too crowded, but as this arrangement is of but a temporary character it is hoped no unsatisfactory result may ensue. Meanwhile, the staff is giving very enlarged attendance on midwifery cases at their own homes, and thus the least possible inconvenience will result to the sufferers seeking aid.

I have further to inform you that a special meeting of the Board of Guardians and Directors was held on Saturday last, the 15th instant, when the death of the contractor, Mr. Henry Quin, was reported to them. This circumstance may materially affect some of their arrangements, and retard for a time the progress of the works, which were to have been completed within eighteen months from the date of the contract.

I have the honour to be, sir, your obedient servant,

WM. L. BRATY, *Assistant Secretary.*

Wm. J. Martin, esq., M.D., Secretary,
Board of Superintendence of Dublin Hospitals.

Hospital for Incurables, Donnybrook-road,
6th December, 1873.

SIR,—I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 4th November, requesting that the Governors of this hospital would supply the Board of Superintendence with any information or suggestions which they may deem necessary to give respecting the state and condition of the institution, preparatory to the Board's annual report to His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, and in reply thereto am directed to inform you the Governors have no suggestions to offer, but are happy to state that the hospital is at present in a most efficient and satisfactory condition; the average daily number of beds occupied throughout the year being 151½.

I have the honour to remain, sir, your obedient servant,

WM. A. GARRATT, *Registrar.*

To Wm. J. Martin, esq.,
&c., &c.

St. Mark's Ophthalmic Hospital, Lincoln-place,
Dublin, 8th December, 1873.

SIR,—In answer to your letter of the 4th November I am directed to again direct the attention of your Board to the inadequate Government grant made to the poor of this country who suffer from eye diseases. Were a large hospital instituted and endowed which could meet all the demands of this class of the community the number of the blind in this country might be lessened.

I am, sir, your obedient servant,

H. WILSON, *Secretary.*

Dr. Martin, Secretary,
Board of Superintendence, Dublin Hospitals.

APPENDIX No. 3.

A CLASSIFIED RETURN of the DISEASES treated in the several INSTITUTIONS under the Supervision of the BOARD OF SUPERINTENDENCE OF DUBLIN HOSPITALS, during the Year ended 31st March, 1873, and of the Number that died of any particular Disease.

Appendix.
No. 3.

HOUSE OF INDUSTRY HOSPITALS.

Hardwick
Fever
Hospital.

THE HARDWICKE FEVER HOSPITAL.

*Disease.	No. Treated.	No. Died.	Disease.	No. Treated.	No. Died.
Abscess, Multiple,	1	—	Roseola,	1	—
Acne,	1	—	Rubeola,	16	—
Ague,	3	—	Scarlatina,	12	3
Aphasia,	1	—	Tonsillitis,	1	—
Apoplexy, Pulmonary,	1	1	Tuberculosis, Acute,	2	1
Brain, Disease of the,	1	1	Tumour, Abdominal,	1	1
Bright's Disease,	1	1	" Ovarian,	1	—
Bronchitis, Acute and Chronic,	40	5	Ulceration of the Cervix Uteri,	1	—
Cholera, English,	1	—	Varicella (vaccinated),	191	24
" morbus,	1	—	" (Vac.) and Bronchitis,	1	1
Chorea,	1	—	" " following Scarlatina,	1	—
Convulsions,	1	—	" " Confident (Vac.),	5	1
Delirium Tremens,	21	2	" " Purpuric (Vac.),	4	3
Diarrhoea,	4	—	" " (Not Vac.) following Typhoid Fever,	1	1
Dysentery, Acute and Chronic,	2	—	" " followed by Typhoid Fever,	1	—
Dyspepsia,	1	—	" " (not vaccinated),	35	22
Enteritis,	2	—	" " (Vac. not recorded),	39	6
Epilepsy,	2	—	Born in Hospital (died of Varicella),	1	1
Erysipelas,	1	—	Cases unascertained or unrecorded,	3	—
Fever, Milliarie,	1	—	Admitted as Special Attendants on Children-Patients,	9	—
" Simple,	165	—	Add for Cases admitted on or prior to 31st March, 1872, but which died during the year ended 31st March, 1873, viz:—		
" Typhoid,	77	9	Fever, Typhus,	—	3
" " with Bronchitis,	1	—	Scarlatina, Puerperal,	—	1
" Typhus,	56	12	Varicella (vaccinated),	—	4
Gangrene of Liver,	1	1	" (not vaccinated),	—	2
Gastritis,	3	—	Total,	771	118
Gout, Rheumatic,	1	—			
Heart, Fatty Degeneration of,	1	—	Deduct for Cases admitted during the year ended 31st March, 1873, but which died after that date, and are included in the present Return, viz:—		
Hysteria,	2	—	Apoplexy, Pulmonary,	—	1
Icterus,	3	1	Phthisis Pulmonalis,	—	1
Laryngitis,	2	—	Pleuritis with Effusion,	—	1
Mania,	3	—	Net Total,	771	115
" Puerperal,	1	—			
Morbus Cordis,	1	—			
Meningitis,	1	—			
Milliarie,	1	—			
Ovaritis,	1	—			
Palsy, Lead,	1	—			
Paralysis, Bell's,	1	—			
Peritonitis,	1	1			
Pertussis,	2	—			
Phlebitis,	1	—			
Phthisis Pulmonalis,	5	3			
Pleuritis,	3	1			
Pneumonia,	13	4			
Pneumonitis,	1	—			
Psoriasis,	1	—			
Pymia,	2	2			
Rheumatism, Acute and Chronic,	6	—			

* The name of the disease is given as returned by the Hospital Registrars

WHITWORTH MEDICAL HOSPITAL.

Appendix.

No. 3.

Whitworth
Medical
Hospital.

Disease.	No. Treated.	No. Died.	Disease.	No. Treated.	No. Died.
Abscess on Brain, . . .	1	1	Emphysema, . . .	2	-
" of Leg, . . .	1	-	Entropion, . . .	3	-
" Psora, . . .	1	-	Epilepsy, . . .	8	2
" Strumous, . . .	1	-	Epithelioma, . . .	1	-
" Unspecified, . . .	1	-	Erysipelas, . . .	2	-
Acne, . . .	1	-	Erythema, . . .	1	-
Addison's Disease, . . .	1	-	Exanthemata, . . .	1	-
Adenitis, Strumous, . . .	1	-	Fever, Simple, . . .	3	-
Ague, . . .	2	-	" and Ague, . . .	1	-
Albuminuria, . . .	3	1	" Typhoid, (Convalescence from), . . .	2	-
" with Stricture of the Urethra, . . .	1	-	Fistula in Ano, . . .	1	-
Amenorrhoea, . . .	2	-	Fracture of Clavicle, . . .	1	-
Anasarca, . . .	3	-	Gastralgia, . . .	2	-
Anæmia, . . .	4	-	Gastritis, . . .	14	-
Aneurism of Abdominal Aorta, . . .	3	2	Gastro enteritis, . . .	1	1
" of Thoracic Aorta, . . .	4	2	Glands of Neck, Enlargement of, . . .	3	-
Aortic Valve Disease, . . .	2	-	Gout, . . .	1	-
" " and Renal Disease, . . .	1	-	Gout, Rheumatic, . . .	1	-
Aphasia, . . .	1	-	Hæmaturia, . . .	2	-
Arachnitis, . . .	1	1	Hæmoptysis, . . .	3	-
Arthritis, Strumous, . . .	1	-	Hæmorrhage from the Bowels, . . .	1	-
Ascites, . . .	4	-	Heart, Fatty Degeneration of the . . .	1	1
Asthma, . . .	1	-	" Disease of, Unspecified, . . .	15	3
Atrophy, Muscular, . . .	1	-	Hemiplegia, . . .	2	-
Bright's Disease, . . .	10	2	Hepatic Disease, . . .	6	-
Bronchitis, Acute and Chronic, . . .	67	5	Hydrothorax, . . .	1	-
Cancer of Liver & Stomach, . . .	1	1	Hysteria, . . .	7	-
" Pancreas, . . .	1	1	Icterus, . . .	6	1
" Stomach, . . .	1	-	Impetigo, . . .	3	-
" Unspecified, . . .	1	-	Laryngitis, . . .	5	-
Carcinoma of Pylorus, . . .	1	1	Leucocythæmia, . . .	1	-
Caries of Knee-joint, . . .	1	-	Locomotor Ataxy, . . .	6	-
Catarrh, Senile, . . .	1	-	Lumbago, . . .	2	-
" Suffocation, . . .	2	1	Lupus, . . .	1	-
Chlorosis, . . .	4	-	Luxation of Elbow, . . .	1	-
Cholera, . . .	1	-	Mania, . . .	3	-
Cholæmia, . . .	1	-	Mitral Valve, Disease of, . . .	25	6
Chorea, . . .	3	-	" with Lung Complications, . . .	2	1
Cirrhosis of Liver, . . .	1	-	Nephritis, . . .	5	-
Colica Pictonum, . . .	9	-	Nervous Debility, . . .	2	-
Colitis, . . .	1	-	Neuralgia, . . .	3	-
Conjunctivitis, . . .	1	-	Ophthalmia, . . .	4	-
Constipation, . . .	1	-	Otitis, . . .	1	-
Contusion of Chest, . . .	1	-	Ovaritis, . . .	1	-
Coryza, . . .	1	-	Paralysis, Bell's, . . .	2	-
Dellirium Tremens, . . .	1	-	" Partial, with Aphasia, . . .	1	-
Diabetes, . . .	1	-	" Unspecified, . . .	9	-
Diarrhoea, . . .	3	-	Paraplegia, . . .	5	-
Double Vision, . . .	1	-	Pericarditis, . . .	1	1
Dropsy, Cardiac, . . .	2	-	Peritonitis, . . .	1	-
" Hepatic, . . .	1	-	Pharyngitis, . . .	1	-
" Ovarian, . . .	3	-	Phthisis Pulmonalis, . . .	69	16
" Renal, Acute, . . .	5	2	" " with Pneumothorax, . . .	1	1
" Unspecified, . . .	7	3	Pleuritis, . . .	23	-
Dysentery, . . .	1	-	Pleuropneumonia, . . .	1	-
Dyspepsia, . . .	25	-	Pneumonia, . . .	5	1
Eczema, . . .	4	-	" and Pleuritis, . . .	1	-
Embolism, . . .	1	1			
Empyema, . . .	2	1			

(continued.)

WHITWORTH MEDICAL HOSPITAL—continued.

Appendix.

No. 8.

Whitworth
Medical
Hospital.

Disease.	No. Treated.	No. Died.	Disease.	No. Treated.	No. Died.
Pneumothorax, . . .	1	1	Add for Cases admitted on or prior to 31st March, 1872, but which died dur- ing the year ended 31st March, 1873, viz.:—		
Pregnancy, . . .	2	—			
Psoriasis, . . .	3	—			
Rheumatism, Acute and Chronic, . . .	64	1			
Syphilitic, . . .	2	—			
Rubeola, . . .	1	—	Arachnitis, Cerebro-Spinal	—	1
Rupia, . . .	2	—	Bright's Disease, . . .	—	3
Scabies, . . .	3	—	Phthisis Pulmonalis, . . .	—	2
Sciatia, . . .	4	—			
Scarlatina, Convalescence from, . . .	1	—	Total, . . .	623	71
Scrofula, . . .	1	—			
Spine, . . .	1	—			
Curvature of, . . .	1	—			
Stomach, Dilation of the, . . .	1	—	Deduct for Cases ad- mitted during the year ended 31st March, 1873, and included in the present Return, but which died subsequent to that date, viz.:—		
Syphilis, Secondary, . . .	1	—			
Tertiary, . . .	1	—			
Tonsillitis, . . .	6	—			
Toxæmia, . . .	1	1			
Trichiasis, . . .	1	—	Aneurism of Abdominal Aorta, . . .	—	1
Tuberculosis, Acute, . . .	2	2	Bronchitis, . . .	—	1
Tumour, Abdominal, . . .	1	—	Cancer of Liver and Sto- mach, . . .	—	1
on Leg, . . .	1	—	Mitral Valve Disease, with Dropy, . . .	—	2
in the Spinal Cord, . . .	1	1	" with Lung Com- plications, . . .	—	1
Tympanitis, . . .	1	—	Heart, Disease of (unspeci- fied), . . .	—	1
Ulcer of Leg, . . .	1	—			
Varicose, . . .	1	—			
Uterus, Enlargement of, . . .	1	—			
Varicela, . . .	1	—			
Born in the Hospital, . . .	1	—			
Special Attendant on Child, . . .	1	—			
Not ascertained, . . .	3	—			
Total, . . .	623	65	Total for year 1872-73, . . .	623	64

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Richmond
Surgical
Hospital.

Abscess, Iliac, . . .	1	—	Bubo, . . .	3	—
Gluteal, . . .	1	—	Burns and Scalds, . . .	16	1
Psoas, . . .	1	—	Bursitis, . . .	2	—
of Antrum, . . .	1	—	Calculus, Urethral, . . .	1	—
of Lachrymal Sac, . . .	1	—	Vesical, . . .	1	—
of Testicle, . . .	2	—	Cancer of Breast, . . .	5	—
of various other parts, . . .	40	—	Femur, . . .	1	1
Amaurosis, . . .	1	—	Lip, . . .	1	—
Amenorrhœa, . . .	1	—	Penis, . . .	3	—
Aneurism, Popliteal, . . .	1	—	Tongue, . . .	2	—
Thoracic, . . .	1	—	Carcinoma of Pylorus, . . .	1	—
Angiolenitis, . . .	1	—	Caries of Os Calcis, . . .	1	—
Anthrax, . . .	4	—	Shoulder, . . .	1	—
Ancylosis of Elbow, . . .	1	—	Vertebra, . . .	5	—
Aortic Valve Disease, . . .	1	—	Cerebral Disease, . . .	1	—
Apoplexy, . . .	1	—	Injury, . . .	2	1
Arthritis, Chronic Rheu- matic, . . .	16	—	Coma from Alcohol, . . .	3	—
Bladder, Atony of, . . .	1	—	Concussion of Brain, . . .	1	—
Irritable, . . .	2	—	" and Fracture of Clavicle, . . .	1	—
			Unspecified, . . .	2	—

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RICHMOND SURGICAL HOSPITAL—continued.

Appendix.

No. 3.

Richmond
Surgical
Hospital.

Disease.	No. Treated.	No. Died.	Disease.	No. Treated.	No. Died.
Conjunctivitis,	5	-	Hypochondriasis,	1	-
Contracted Citatrix of Finger,	1	-	Hysteria,	2	-
Contusion of various parts,	50	-	Immersion,	2	-
Cystitis,	3	1	Impetigo,	3	-
Dacrocystitis,	1	-	Inflammation of Right Ovary,	1	-
Delirium Tremens,	1	1	Injuries, Thoracic,	1	1
Dyspepsia,	4	-	Injury to Membranes of Brain,	1	-
Eczema,	9	-	Injuries (Unspecified) of various parts,	28	-
Enteritis, following Internal Strangulation,	1	1	Iritis,	6	-
Epilepsy,	3	-	Laryngitis,	1	-
Epistaxis,	2	-	Locomotor Ataxy,	1	-
Epithelioma of Cheek,	1	-	Lupus,	14	-
" Lip,	7	-	Luxation of Clavicle,	1	-
" Wrist,	1	-	" Elbow,	2	-
Epnals,	1	-	" Femur,	3	-
Erysipelas,	7	1	" Foot (com- pound),	1	1
Erythema, Nodosum,	1	-	" Humerus,	1	-
Exacerbation, Moray, on Head,	1	-	" Rib,	1	-
Exhaustion,	1	1	" Thumb (com- pound),	1	-
Fever, Typhus, and Syphilis, Fissures of Tongue,	1	-	" Morbus Coxæ,	6	-
Fistula, Anal,	3	-	" and Ulcera- tion of Cartilages of Knee- joint,	2	-
" Urinary,	3	-	Melanosis of Great Toe and Inguinal Glands,	1	-
Foreign Body in Bladder,	1	-	Myopia,	1	-
" in Ear,	1	-	Necrosis of Bones of Ankle- joint,	1	-
Fracture of Clavicle,	3	-	" Femur,	7	-
" Femur,	13	-	" Parietal Bone,	1	-
" Fingers,	2	-	" from Scalp Wound,	1	-
" Humerus,	8	2	" Tibia,	2	-
" Lower Jaw,	3	-	" Unspecified,	1	-
" Leg,	30	1	Onychia,	2	-
" Do. followed by Pneumonia,	1	1	Onyxia,	4	-
" Patella,	1	-	Ophthalmia, Catarrhal,	3	-
" Potts',	1	-	" Purulent,	1	-
" Ribs,	5	-	" Strumous,	11	-
" Skull,	5	2	Orchitis,	2	-
Fungus, Growth of, in Ab- domen,	1	-	Osteitis,	1	-
Ganglion of Wrist,	2	-	" and Periostitis,	1	-
Gangrene of Fingers,	2	-	Paralysis, Facial, following Syphilis,	1	-
" Potts',	2	-	" Reflex,	2	-
Glossitis,	1	-	Paraplegia,	1	-
Gonorrhœa,	9	-	Paronychia,	6	-
" and Orchitis,	1	-	Pemphigus,	1	-
Gout,	1	-	Perio-itis,	11	-
Gout, Rheumatic,	1	-	Pes Equinus,	1	-
Granular Eyelids,	4	-	Phagedœna,	1	-
Hæmorrhoids,	1	-	Phimosis,	2	-
Hæmorrhage from the Gums,	1	-	" Congenital,	1	-
Hæmorrhoids,	2	-	Phlebitis,	3	-
Hare Lip,	2	-	Phthisis pulmonalis,	4	1
Heart, Valvular Disease of, Hemiplegia,	1	1	" and Morbus Coxæ,	1	-
Hernia,	14	-	Pleuritis,	1	-
Herpes, Zoster,	2	-	Pneumonia,	2	2
Hydrocele,	5	-			
Hydrocephalus,	1	1			
Hydro-sarcocœle,	1	-			
Hypertrophy of the Breasts,	1	-			

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RICHMOND SURGICAL HOSPITAL—continued.

Appendix.

Disease.	No. Treated.	No. Died.	Disease.	No. Treated.	No. Died.	No. 3.
Poisoning, Alcoholic, . . .	1	—	Ulceration of Cartilage of Ankle-joint, . . .	1	—	Richmond Surgical Hospital.
Prolapsus ani, . . .	2	—	" Cartilage of Knee-joint, with Pthiasis, . . .	1	1	
Prostate, Enlarged, . . .	6	—	" Os Uteri, . . .	4	—	
" and Cystitis, . . .	1	1	" Phagadenic of Penis, . . .	1	—	
Prostatitis, . . .	1	—	" Throat, Chronic, . . .	1	—	
Prurigo Scabulis, . . .	1	—	Urine, Retention of, . . .	6	1	
Psoriasis, . . .	3	—	Varicose Veins, . . .	2	—	
Purpura, Hæmorrhagica and Paralysis, . . .	1	1	Wounds, of various parts—			
Rectum, Imperforate, . . .	1	—	" Contused, . . .	8	—	
Rheumatism, Acute and Chronic, . . .	17	—	" Gunshot, . . .	1	—	
" Gonorrhœal, . . .	1	—	" Incised, . . .	4	—	
" Syphilis & Iritis, . . .	1	—	" Lacerated, . . .	7	—	
Ruptia, . . .	2	—	" Punctured, . . .	2	—	
Rupture of Eye, . . .	1	—	Wound of Perineum, . . .	1	1	
Sarcocela, . . .	3	—	" Radial Artery, . . .	1	—	
Scabies and Stricture, . . .	1	—	" Scalp, . . .	33	—	
Schneiderian Membrane, Thickening of, . . .	1	—	" Throat (Suicidal), . . .	1	—	
Sciatica, . . .	5	—	Special Attendants on Children-Patients, . . .	25	—	
Scirrhus of Breast, . . .	1	—				
" Rectum, . . .	1	—				
Scrofula, . . .	37	—	Infants admitted in order to be nursed by their mothers, who were Patients, . . .	7	—	
Sprain, . . .	27	—				
Spine, Caries of, . . .	5	—	Total, . . .	1,027	28	
" Potts' Curvature of, . . .	2	—				
" Injury of, . . .	2	—	Add for cases admitted on or prior to 31st March, 1872, but which died during the year ended 31st March, 1873, viz.:—			
Strain, . . .	1	—	Cancer of Tongue, . . .	—	1	
Stricture of Urethra, . . .	17	—	Fracture, Compound, of both Legs, . . .	—	1	
Synovitis, . . .	19	—	Gangrene, Potts', . . .	—	1	
Syphilis, Primary, . . .	39	—	Malignant Disease of Bladder, . . .	—	1	
" Secondary, . . .	42	—	Strumous Disease of Knee-joint, . . .	—	1	
" Tertiary, . . .	30	—				
" Congenital, . . .	3	—	Total, . . .	1,027	33	
Talipes, Valgus, . . .	3	—				
" Varus, . . .	10	—	Deduct for cases admitted during the year ended 31st March, 1873, but which died subsequent to that date, viz.:—			
Tetanus, following Amputation, . . .	1	1	Enteritis following Internal Strangulation, . . .	—	1	
" Traumatic, . . .	1	1	Heart, Vascular Disease of, . . .	—	1	
Tonsillitis, . . .	5	—	Prostate, Enlarged, and Cystitis, . . .	—	1	
Trachoma, . . .	1	—				
Tumour, Abdominal, . . .	1	—	Total for year 1872-3, . . .	1,027	30	
" Bursal over Fibula, . . .	1	—				
" Fatty, . . .	2	—				
" Fibroid, . . .	1	—				
" Malignant, of Maxilla, . . .	2	—				
" Femur, . . .	1	—				
" Phantom, . . .	1	—				
" over Eye, . . .	4	—				
" on Face, . . .	1	—				
" on Leg, . . .	1	—				
" on head of Tibia, . . .	1	—				
" in Uterus, . . .	1	—				
Ulcers of Foot, Leg, and various other parts, . . .	76	—				
Ulcer on Palate, . . .	1	—				
" of Stump, . . .	1	—				

MURRAY HOSPITAL, Year ended 31st March, 1873.

Appendix.

No. 3.	Disease.	No. Treated.	No. Died.	Disease.	No. Treated.	No. Died.
<i>Murray Hospital.</i>						
	Abcess,	49	2	Hæmatemesis,	5	-
	Acne,	1	-	Hæmoptysis,	4	1
	Albuminuria,	10	1	Hare Lip,	5	-
	Amaurosis,	2	-	Hepatitis,	2	-
	Amenorrhœa,	1	-	Herpes,	1	-
	Anæmia,	4	-	Hernia,	1	-
	Anthrax,	5	-	Hydrocele,	2	-
	Anus, Fistula in,	8	-	Hypochondriasis,	2	-
	Apoplexy,	4	3	Hysteria,	8	-
	Pulmonary,	-	1	Ichthyosis,	2	-
	Arachnitis,	8	1	Icterus,	4	-
	Spinal,	-	1	Laryngitis,	1	-
	Bronchitis, Acute & Chronic,	48	6	Lumbago,	2	1
	Bronchocele,	4	-	Lupus,	2	-
	Burns and Scalds,	7	3	Locomotor Ataxy,	7	-
	Bursitis,	4	-	Luxation of Femur,	2	-
	Calculus in Bladder,	3	-	" Radius,	2	-
	Kidney,	1	-	Malingerer,	1	-
	Cancer,	40	5	Mania,	1	-
	Caries,	10	-	Morbus Coræ,	11	1
	of Spine,	4	-	" Cordis,	17	5
	Cataract,	1	-	Menorrhagia,	1	-
	Chorea,	2	1	Myelitis,	1	-
	Child-birth,	1	-	Nævus,	2	-
	Cirrhosis of Lung,	3	-	Necrosis,	2	-
	Liver,	2	4	Nephritis,	9	-
	Colica Pictonum,	11	1	Neuralgia,	5	-
	Concussion of Spine,	2	1	Onychia,	2	-
	Conjunctivitis,	2	-	Ophthalmia,	16	-
	Constipation,	6	1	Orcitis,	1	-
	Contusion,	61	3	Paralysis,	25	1
	Convulsions,	1	-	Paronychia,	2	-
	Corneitis,	3	-	Periostitis,	4	-
	Cystitis,	3	-	Peritonitis,	1	1
	Delirium Tremens,	6	-	Pica,	1	-
	Diabetes,	1	-	Phthisis Pulmonalis,	53	5
	Debility,	2	-	" Laryngea,	6	1
	Diarrhœa,	2	-	Pleuritis,	6	1
	Diphtheria,	-	1	Pneumonia, Typhoid,	21	4
	Dropsy,	5	1	Pneumothorax,	1	-
	Dysentery, Acute,	1	-	Poisoning by Red Precipitate,	1	-
	Dysmenorrhœa,	1	-	Polypus nasi,	1	-
	Dyspepsia,	25	-	Prolapsus ani,	3	-
	Erythema Nodosum,	2	-	" uteri,	1	-
	Ectropium,	4	-	Prostate Enlarged,	4	-
	Eczema,	3	-	Psoriasis,	2	-
	Empyema,	4	2	Purpura,	3	-
	Emphysema,	2	-	Rachitis,	7	-
	Epilepsy,	1	-	Rheumatism, Acute and		
	Epulis,	2	-	Chronic,	44	-
	Erysipelas,	14	-	Rubecula,	8	-
	Fever,	49	4	Scabics,	3	-
	Fæces,	4	-	Scintica,	14	-
	Fracture of Clavicle,	1	-	Scarlatina,	8	1
	Fore-arm,	7	-	Scrofula,	3	-
	Humerus,	1	-	Sprain,	19	-
	Skull,	2	1	Stomach, Ulcer of,	1	-
	Femur,	9	-	Stricture of the Oesophagus,	1	-
	Patella,	1	-	" Urethra,	6	-
	Jaw,	1	-	Staphylocoma,	2	-
	Leg,	18	1	Synovitis,	10	-
	Gangrene,	2	1	Syphilis, Primary,	6	-
	of Lung,	2	-	" Secondary,	3	-
	Gastritis,	2	-	" Tertiary,	10	1
	Gonorrhœa,	6	-	Tabs,	2	-

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MEATH HOSPITAL—continued.

Appendix.

Disease.	No. Treated.	No. Died.	Disease.	No. Treated.	No. Died.
Talipes,	5	—	Urine, Retention of,	5	1
Tendons Contracted,	4	—	Urticaria,	3	—
Tenia Solium,	2	—	Uremia,	—	1
Tetanus,	—	2	Variola,	20	5
Tonsillitis,	5	—	Wound,	36	3
Tumour,	3	—	Warts,	2	—
„ Ovarian,	2	—			
Ulcer,	45	—	Total,	1,026	80

Meath Hospital.

STEVENS' HOSPITAL, Year ended 31st March, 1873.

Stevens' Hospital.

Abscess,	30	—	Diaphoresis,	1	—
Acne,	7	—	Dementia,	1	—
Adenitis,	2	—	Debility,	33	—
Amenorrhœa,	6	—	Dislocations,	8	—
Anasarca,	4	—	Dysentery, Acute,	1	—
Anæmia,	2	—	Dysmenorrhœa,	2	—
Aneurism,	5	1	Dyspepsia,	23	—
Ague,	1	—	Eczema,	8	—
Amputations by Machinery,	7	—	Enteritis,	3	1
Antirax,	2	—	Entropion,	1	—
Ankylosis,	3	—	Epilepsy,	4	—
Ankle Sprained,	10	—	Epithelioma,	6	—
Apoplexy,	2	2	Epistaxis,	1	—
Arthritis,	2	—	Erysipelas,	3	—
Ascites,	8	1	Erythema,	2	—
Asthma,	5	—	Encysted,	2	—
Bronchitis,	163	4	Edema of Glottis,	1	—
Bubo,	5	—	Fever, Typhus,	3	—
Burns,	13	2	„ Typhoid,	2	—
Balanitis,	2	—	„ Urinary,	4	2
Bright's Disease,	10	3	Feverish Cold,	2	—
Breast „	1	—	Fibricula,	6	—
Bursitis,	2	—	Fistula,	6	—
Calculus,	3	—	Fracture,	35	2
Cancer,	15	1	Furuncle,	1	—
Cardialgia,	4	—	Gangrene,	3	3
Cardiac,	6	—	Gravedo,	1	—
Caries,	5	—	Gastrodynia,	6	—
Cervical Glands,	2	—	Glossitis,	1	—
Cerebral,	2	—	Gonorrhœa,	19	—
Cicatrix,	1	—	Hæmoptysis,	2	—
Cataract,	1	—	Hæmorrhage,	1	—
Catarrh,	368	—	Hernia,	2	—
Cephalalgia,	11	—	Hip Disease,	2	—
Chlorosis,	2	—	Hypertrophy, Cardiac,	1	—
Chorea,	1	—	Hæmorrhoids,	14	—
Colic,	3	—	Hare Lip,	2	1
Chest,	3	—	Hepatitis,	3	1
Costalgia,	10	—	Herpes,	4	—
Conjunctivitis,	3	—	Hydrocele,	9	—
Constipation,	7	—	Hydrothorax,	1	1
Contusion,	20	—	Hypochondriasis,	1	—
Cophosis,	3	—	Hysteria,	5	—
Coxalgia,	3	—	Icterus,	1	—
Croup,	1	—	Inflammation,	2	—
Cynanche,	1	—	Injuries,	23	2
Cystitis,	10	1	Intoxication,	1	—
Delirium Tremens,	4	—	Intestinal Obstruction,	1	1
Diabetes,	4	1	Iritis,	1	—
Diarrhœa,	14	—	Laryngitis,	2	1

[continued.]

Appendix.

STEVENS' HOSPITAL—continued.

No. 3.							
	Disease.	No. Treated.	No. Died.	Disease.	No. Treated.	No. Died.	
<i>Stevens' Hospital.</i>							
	Leprosy,	1	—	Polypus Nasal,	2	—	
	Leucorrhœa,	2	—	Psoriasis,	6	—	
	Lumbago,	4	—	Ptoxis,	1	—	
	Lupus,	2	—	Potts' Curvature,	2	—	
	Measles,	19	—	Retention of Urine,	2	—	
	Meningitis,	1	—	Rheumatism,	107	—	
	Morbus Cœci,	11	2	Sarcocœle,	2	—	
	Metritis,	1	—	Scabies,	6	—	
	Mitral Valve, Disease of,	2	—	Sciatica,	9	—	
	Necrosis,	4	—	Scirrhus,	1	—	
	Nephritis,	3	3	Scarlatina,	1	—	
	Neuralgia,	4	—	Scrofula,	2	—	
	Ophthalmia,	17	—	Spermatorrhœa,	1	—	
	Orchitis,	6	—	Spine,	3	—	
	Otitis,	2	—	Struma,	5	—	
	Otorrhœa,	1	—	Scald,	1	1	
	Otalgia,	1	—	Strumous of Knee-joint,	2	—	
	Œdema,	1	—	Stricture,	19	—	
	Palpitation Cordis,	14	—	Sycoosis,	1	—	
	Paralysis,	17	1	Synovitis,	4	—	
	Paresis,	2	—	Syphilis,	149	—	
	Papilloma,	1	—	Talipes,	2	—	
	Pain,	5	—	Trichiasis,	1	—	
	Paraplegia,	1	—	Tonsillitis,	84	—	
	Paronychia,	3	—	Tuberculosis,	5	—	
	Parotitis,	7	—	Testicle,	2	—	
	Pericarditis,	1	—	Testitis,	1	—	
	Periostitis,	1	—	Tibia,	2	—	
	Peritonitis,	2	—	Uterus,	9	—	
	Pertussis,	2	—	Ulcers,	62	—	
	Phimosis,	2	—	Varicella,	30	7	
	Phthisis Pulmonalis,	56	12	Varix,	11	—	
	Pleuritis,	4	—	Varicocœle,	1	—	
	Pleurodynia,	4	—	Vertigo,	1	—	
	Pleuropneumonia,	1	1	Wound,	16	—	
	Pneumonia,	19	2				
	Phagadema,	1	—	Total,	1,118	60	
	Parturition,	2	—				

Rotunda
Lying-in
Hospital.

ROTUNDA LYING-IN HOSPITAL, Year ended 31st March, 1873.

Chronic Patients.

Abcess of the Breast,	5	—	Dyspepsia,	5	—
Amenorrhœa,	3	—	Dysmenorrhœa,	3	—
Abcess of the Labia,	2	—	Disease of Heart,	1	—
Atresia, Vaginal,	1	—	Dysuria,	1	—
Bronchitis,	2	1	Echymosis of the Labia,	1	—
Chlorosis,	1	—	Erysipelas,	1	—
Cellulitis,	4	—	Gastritis,	2	—
Cancer, Carcinoma Uteri,	7	—	Hæmorrhage,	6	—
" " of Bladder,	2	—	Hysteria,	7	—
" Epithelioma of Os Uteri,	6	—	Hernia,	2	—
Chronic Metritis, with Hysteria,	1	—	" Umbilical during Pregnancy,	1	—
Condylomata,	6	—	Lacerated Perineum,	1	—
Cystocœle,	1	—	Leucorrhœa,	1	—
Cystitis,	1	—	Menorrhagia,	10	—
Debility after Confinement,	27	—	Nævus,	2	—
" before Confinement,	1	—	Œdema during Pregnancy,		
" after Miscarriage,	4	—	Abdominal and Lower Extremities,	1	—

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ROTUNDA LYING-IN HOSPITAL—continued.

Appendix.

Disease.	No. Treated.	No. Died.	Disease.	No. Treated.	No. Died.	No. 3. Rotunda Lying-in Hospital.
Edema during Pregnancy of Labia and Lower Ex- tremities,	1	—	Sub-involution,	2	—	
" of Nymphæ,	1	—	Threatened Miscarriage,	1	—	
Polypus, Fibroid,	1	—	Tumours, Fibroid,	8	—	
" Mucous,	2	—	" Ovarian,	4	1	
Prolapsus, Uteri,	11	—	" Abdominal (not further speci- fied),	5	—	
" with Ulceration,	2	—	Ulceration, Os Uteri,	20	—	
Pyæmia,	1	—	" " with Vagi- nitis of Vulva,	1	—	
Puerperal Mania,	1	—	Vaginitis,	5	—	
Puerperal Convulsions,	1	—	Vascular Tumour of Ure- thra,	2	—	
Phthisis,	1	—	Transferred from Labour Wards for Refuge, having no homes,	26	—	
Pregnant,	10	—	Not specified,	11	—	
Pityriasis,	1	—	Total,	251	2	
Retroflexion,	3	—				
" with Hæmorrhage,	1	—				
Retroversion,	1	—				
Fistula, Recto-Vaginal,	2	—				
" Vesico-Vaginal,	6	—				

RETURN of DEATHS of Cases treated in Labour Wards during year
ended 31st March, 1873.

Disease.	No. Died.	Disease.	No. Died.
Bronchitis and Peritonitis,	1	Puerperal Fever,	1
Clot in Heart,	1	Pneumonia,	1
Distress of Mind,	*4	Pyæmia,	3
Diarrhœa,	1	Purpura Hæmorrhagica,	1
Embolism of Right Pulmonary Artery,	1	Phthisis,	1
Gastritis,	1	Phlebitis,	1
Gastric Enteritis,	2	Rupture of Uterus,	2
Convulsions and Renal Disease,	1	Uræmia,	1
Peritonitis,	†3	Sudden, from over excitement,	1
" with Fatty Heart,	2	Total Deaths,	29

* Seduction cases.

† One, a seduction case, resulted fatally after abuse from her mother.

RETURN of BIRTHS during same period.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Born Alive,	590	512	1,102
Born Dead,	44	24	68
Abortions,	—	—	29
Died (subsequent to birth),	37	19	56

Appendix.

CORK-STREET FEVER HOSPITAL, Year ended 31st March, 1873.

No. 3.		No.	No.		No.	No.
	Disease.	Treated.	Died.	Disease.	Treated.	Died.
<i>Cork-street Fever Hospital.</i>	Abscess under Jaw,	2	-	Icterus,	1	-
	Ague,	2	-	Janetico,	1	-
	Aneurism of Aorta,	1	-	Influenza,	1	-
	Alcoholismus,	27	1	Meningitis,	11	6
	Alini,	1	-	Nose,	28	-
	Apoplexy,	1	-	Old Age,	1	1
	Asthma,	6	-	Paronychia,	1	-
	Bronchitis, Acute,	58	-	Parotitis,	1	-
	" Chronic,	6	-	Pertussis,	1	1
	Burns and Scalds,	1	-	Phthisis Pulmonalis,	8	3
	Brain Disease,	3	-	Pleuropneumonia,	5	3
	Bruises,	1	-	Pneumonia,	26	10
	Carditis,	1	-	Pyrexia,	1	-
	Cholera, Summer,	2	-	Rheumatism, Acute,	13	-
	Chorea,	1	-	" Chronic,	9	-
	Contusion,	1	-	Rubeola,	29	-
	Delirium Tremens,	1	-	Scarlatina,	8	-
	Diarrhoea,	4	-	Syphilis, Secondary,	2	-
	Diphtheria,	1	-	Tabes Mesenterica,	1	-
	Debility and Bad Sores,	1	1	Urticaria,	1	-
	Dysmenorrhoea,	1	-	Uterine Disease,	3	-
	Epilepsy,	2	-	Variola, Confusa,	129	34
	Erysipelas,	5	-	" Discrete,	167	10
	Exerema,	1	-	" Malignant,	28	21
	Fever,	289	2	Whooping Cough,	2	1
	" Enteric,	65	3	Whitlow,	1	-
	" Typhus,	148	14	Showing Cases treated to a termination,	1,125	-
	" Intermittent,	6	-	Less Deaths,	111	-
	" Rheumatic,	2	-	Discharged,	1,014	-
	Gastritis,	1	-			
	Hæmoptysis,	2	-			
	Heart, Disease of,	2	-			
	Hysteria,	1	-			

HOSPITAL FOR INCURABLES, Year ended 31st March, 1873.

*Hospital
for
Incurables.*

	No.	No.		No.	No.
	Treated.	Died.		Treated.	Died.
Phthisis,	42	16	Stricture of Rectum,	2	-
Paralysis,	39	5	Chronic Hydrocephalus,	1	-
Disease of Spine,	15	3	Abdominal Tumour,	2	-
Chronic Rheumatism,	12	-	Ulcer,	4	-
Chronic Bronchitis,	11	2	Bronzed Skin,	1	-
Lupus,	9	-	Locomotor Ataxy,	2	-
Disease of Hip Joint,	7	-	Phthisis Laryngis,	1	1
Disease of Heart,	37	2	Scrofula,	1	-
Ovarian Disease,	7	1			
Cancer,	28	10	Total,	227	42
Palsy,	6	2			

LOCK HOSPITAL, Year ended 31st March, 1873.

Appendix.

Disease.	No. Treated.	No. Died.	Disease.	No. Treated.	No. Died.
Bubo, Suppurating, . . .	18	-	Syphilis and Puerperal		
Condyloma, . . .	126	-	Peritonitis, . . .	1	1
Gonorrhoea, Complicated			" Secondary, . . .	106	-
and Uncomplicated, . .	249	-	" Tertiary, . . .	36	-
Laryngitis, Chronic, . .	1	1	Ulcerations, Gummatus, .	44	-
Periostitis, Severe, . . .	9	-	" Severe Rupia, . . .	1	1
Phthisis, Syphilitic, . .	4	4	" Syphilitic of		
Sores, Chronic, . . .	7	-	Throat, . . .	19	-
" Indurated, . . .	11	-	Vegetations, Syphilitic, .	13	-
" Phagedenic, . . .	27	-	Total for Year 1872-3,	763	14
" Soft Venereal, . . .	84	-			
Syphilis, Hereditary, . .	3	3	ANALYSES.		
" " and Convul-			Adult Patients, . . .	735	8
sions, . . .	2	2	Children, " (including		
" " and Severe			10 born), . . .	28	6
Gummatous			Total, . . .	763	14
Ulcerations, . . .	1	1			
" Inveterate, . . .	1	1			

Westmorland Lock Hospital.

COOMBE LYING-IN HOSPITAL, Year ended 31st March, 1873.

Coombe Lying-in Hospital.

Cellulitis, . . .	6	-	Menorrhagia, from Sub-in-		
Vaginismus, . . .	2	-	volution, . . .	3	-
Vaginitis, . . .	3	-	" from Intra-		
Vesico-Vaginal Fistula, .	7	-	uterine Tumours, . . .	3	-
Dysmenorrhoea, Congestive,	3	-	Total, . . .	55	1
" from Retroflexion, . .	1	-			
" from Pin-hole Os, . . .	8	-	Diseases of which Labour		
Hysteritis, Chronic, . . .	2	-	Patients died:—		
Irritation of Ovaries, . .	2	-	Cancer of Uterus, . . .	-	1
Ulcer of Os Uteri (Simple),	4	-	Pymia, . . .	-	1
(Malignant), . . .	3	-	Peritonitis, . . .	-	1
Cancer of Uterus & Vagina,	3	-	Hysteritis, . . .	-	1
Rectum, . . .	2	-	Total, . . .	-	4
Ovarian Tumour, . . .	1	-			
Inversion of Uterus, Chronic	1	-			
Prolapse of Uterus, . . .	1	-			

ST. MARK'S OPHTHALMIC HOSPITAL.

COUNTIES from which PATIENTS were ADMITTED in 1872-73:—

St. Mark's Ophthalmic Hospital.

LOCALITIES.	M.	F.	Tot.	LOCALITIES.	M.	F.	Tot.
County Antrim, . . .	-	2	2	County Louth, . . .	12	1	13
" Armagh, . . .	5	1	6	" Mayo, . . .	6	3	9
" Carlow, . . .	3	3	6	" Meath, . . .	11	5	16
" Cavan, . . .	10	6	16	" Monaghan, . . .	1	1	2
" Clare, . . .	7	-	7	" Queen's, . . .	4	1	5
" Cork, . . .	10	5	15	" Roscommon, . . .	6	1	7
" Donegal, . . .	1	-	1	" Sligo, . . .	5	2	7
" Down, . . .	3	4	7	" Tipperary, . . .	19	6	25
" Dublin, . . .	25	10	35	" Tyrone, . . .	3	-	3
City of Dublin, . . .	40	33	73	" Waterford, . . .	5	2	7
County Fermanagh, . . .	1	2	3	" Westmeath, . . .	7	3	10
" Galway, . . .	11	4	15	" Wexford, . . .	3	4	7
" Kerry, . . .	6	-	6	" Wicklow, . . .	14	6	19
" Kildare, . . .	10	4	14	England and Wales, . .	6	-	6
" Kilkenny, . . .	7	5	12	America, . . .	1	2	7
" King's, . . .	7	5	12				
" Leitrim, . . .	7	1	8				
" Limerick, . . .	5	2	7				
" Longford, . . .	6	5	11	Total, . . .	267	127	394

Appendix.

No. 3.

St. Mark's
Ophthalmic
Hospital.ADMISSIONS into ST. MARK'S HOSPITAL, from 1st APRIL, 1872,
to 31st MARCH, 1873.

DISEASES.	SEXES.		
	M.	F.	Total.
Ophthalmia, including Pannus and Granular Lids,	7	12	19
Keratitis,	3	8	11
Ulcer of Cornea,	20	8	28
Leucoma, with Synechia,	13	14	27
Staphyloma,	10	2	12
Entropion,	6	4	10
Ectropion,	4	—	4
Anchyloblepharon and Symblepharon,	3	—	3
Injuries of Eyes,	34	5	39
Sclerotic-Choroiditis, Anterior,	2	1	3
Iritis, and Internal Ophthalmia,	16	10	26
Closed Pupil,	12	7	19
Cataract, Acquired,	36	27	63
Do., Congenital,	1	1	2
Do., Traumatic, and Dislocation of Lens,	24	3	27
Affections of Choroid,	13	3	16
Do. of Retina and Optic Nerve,	13	1	14
Detachment of Retina,	6	1	7
Sympathetic Ophthalmia,	7	4	11
Glaucoma,	10	6	16
Cerebral Amsurosis,	2	5	7
Benign Tumours in Eyelids and Ears,	3	—	3
Strabismus,	2	—	2
Paralysis of Third Nerve,	1	—	1
Blepharospasmos,	—	1	1
Melanotic growth at Inner Canthus,	1	—	1
Lachrymal disease,	5	1	6
Otorrhoea, Polypus, Perforation of Membrana Tympani,	—	—	—
Cataract of Ear, &c.,	7	2	9
Caries and Abscess of Temporal Bone,	1	1	2
Total,	267	127	394
Remaining on 1st April, 1872,	15	5	20

CLASSIFICATION of DISEASES of the EYE, registered at the Dispensary of
ST. MARK'S HOSPITAL, from 1ST APRIL, 1872, to 31ST MARCH, 1873.

Appendix.

No. 3.

St. Mark's
Ophthalmic
Hospital.

DISEASES.	SEXES.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.
<i>Affections of the Eyelids and Lacrymal Apparatus.</i>			
Inflammations and Cutaneous Affections,	31	50	81
Diseases of Lacrymal Apparatus,	17	15	32
Inversion of Eyelashes, and Trichiasis,	19	23	41
Eversion of Eyelids,	3	4	7
Tumours in and about Eyelids,	15	19	34
Paralysis of Muscles of Globe or Eyelid,	6	4	10
Strabismus,	9	9	18
Injuries of Eyelids, &c.,	2	2	4
Adhesion of Eyelids to Globe,	7	1	8
Blepharospasm,	2	1	3
Total,	114	127	241
<i>Ophthalmia and Diseases of the Cornea and Conjunction.</i>			
Inflammation of Conjunctiva, diffused,	71	98	169
Do. do. circumscribed (Pustular),	18	18	36
Conical Cornea,	-	-	-
Pterygium,	-	1	1
Inflammation of the Cornea, diffused,	23	22	45
Do. do. circumscribed (Pustule, Ulcer),	59	76	135
Chronic Inflammation and Thickening of Cornea from Granular Lids (Pannus),	65	55	120
Opacities of Cornea,	48	42	90
Injuries of Cornea, Mechanical and Chemical,	55	8	63
Staphyloema,	7	7	14
Xeroma,	1	1	2
Total,	347	328	675
<i>Diseases and Injuries of the Internal Tissues,—Sclerotic, Iris, and Choroid.</i>			
Inflammation of Sclerotic and Anterior Eyeball,	5	5	10
Do. of Iris,	15	19	34
Do. of Choroid,	32	26	58
Ruptured Globe,	21	8	29
Total,	73	58	131
<i>Affections of Lens.</i>			
Cataract,	43	37	80
Do. Congenital,	-	2	2
Do. Traumatic,	19	1	20
Total,	62	40	102
<i>Diseases of Retina, Optic Nerve, or Brain.</i>			
Amnesia (Cerebral),	10	3	13
Do. (Alcoholic Tobacco),	9	-	9
Detachment of Retina,	10	6	16
Diseases of Retina,	6	4	10
Do. of Optic Nerve,	20	10	30
Total,	55	23	78
Hypermetropia,	11	6	17
Myopia,	10	4	14
Asthenopia,	5	2	7
Neuralgia,	5	5	10
Glaucoma,	7	5	12
Symphathetic Ophthalmia,	1	-	1
Amphlyopia,	3	1	4
Diseases of Eye, unspecified,	28	12	40
Exophthalmos,	1	-	1
Intra-orbital tumour,	-	2	2
Total,	71	37	108
General Total,	722	613	1,335

Appendix.

No. 3.

St. Mark's
Ophthalmic
Hospital.DISEASES of the EAR, registered at the Dispensary of ST. MARK'S
HOSPITAL, from 1ST APRIL, 1872, to 31ST MARCH, 1873.

DISEASES.	Males.	Fem.	Total.
Eczema Aurium,	—	3	3
Inflammation of External Meatus,	9	5	14
Do. do. with Otorrhoea,	15	27	42
Do. do. with Polypus,	8	8	16
Abscess in External Meatus,	2	4	6
Cerumenous Collections,	57	30	87
Inflammation of Membrana Tympani, Acute,	2	—	2
Do. Do. Chronic,	11	10	21
Ulceration and Perforation of do., with Otorrhoea,	20	14	34
Thickening and Opacity of Membrana Tympani,	18	13	31
Collapsed Membrana Tympani,	7	12	19
Otitis, Acute,	2	1	3
Do. sub-Acute, Catarrhal,	20	26	46
Do. with Caries,	1	3	4
Tinnitus Aurium,	2	6	8
Cerebral and Nervous Deafness,	5	4	9
Deaf Dumbness,	1	1	2
Foreign Bodies in Meatus,	1	—	1
Tumours,	1	1	2
Total,	182	168	350

OPERATIONS performed in ST. MARK'S HOSPITAL, from 1ST APRIL,
1872, to 31ST MARCH, 1873.

OPERATIONS.	Males.	Fem.	Total.
Cataract, {By Extraction,	26	24	50
{By Solution,	41	9	50
Iridectomy for Artificial Pupil and other purposes,	24	21	45
Do. Glaucoma and Chorio-Idiis,	11	7	18
Do. Sympathetic Ophthalmia,	3	—	3
Other Operations on Iris,	1	—	1
Enucleation of Eyeball,	10	5	15
For removal of Entropion and Trichiasis,	11	15	26
Do. Foreign Bodies from Eye and Ear,	30	1	31
Do. Strabismus,	5	3	8
Do. Staphyloma,	2	—	2
Do. Aural Polypus,	7	5	12
Do. Tumours in and about Eyelids,	9	8	17
Do. Symblepharon and Anchyloblepharon,	5	—	5
Do. Abscess on and in Temporal Bone,	—	3	3
On Lachrymal Apparatus,	5	2	7
Minor Operations,	4	1	5
Total,	194	104	298

* Of these 50 patients, 14 had both cataracts removed at the same occasion.

Appendix.

No. 4.

Expense of
Hospitals.

APPENDIX,

TABLE, No. 2, showing in detail the several CHIEF HEADS OF EXPENDITURE OF
and to Establishment, and

NAME OF HOSPITAL.	EXPENDITURE FOR MAINTENANCE FOR							
	Provisions.	Groceries.	Stimulants.			Drugs and Lecches.	Surgical Instruments and other Medical and Surgical Appliances.	
			Wine.	Whisky, Brandy, &c.	Ale and Porter.			
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Westonsland Lock,	568 7 0	65 3 8	14 4 7	8 17 3	26 16 0	85 0 2	28 5 8	
Stevens's, . . .	2,140 17 7	288 14 11	75 12 0	43 6 4	55 2 0	437 8 2	123 12 8	
Meath,	1,264 8 19	88 18 6	89 16 0	61 18 0	49 19 0	212 19 4	47 11 11	
Cork-street, . . .	691 8 2	84 8 4	204 6 2	208 12 5	61 10 0	133 14 0	29 4 4	
House of Industry,	1,481 5 10	182 9 2	180 18 0	38 10 0	16 16 0	324 4 1	210 7 3	
Rotunda Lying-in, .	594 6 11	8 19 4	25 1 0	6 13 1	5 6 9	148 12 19	30 2 11	
Coombe do, . . .	240 9 0	8 19 8	11 7 11	6 15 4	8 14 5	63 18 0	39 10 6	
Incurables, . . .	2,414 16 8	220 15 0	129 0 0	43 19 0	59 19 0	131 8 0	—	
St. Mark's, . . .	184 17 0	29 17 6	1 11 0	0 18 7	2 17 0	49 18 10	22 0 0	
			487 4 8	287 8 8	287 0 11			

TABLE, No. 2, showing in detail the several CHIEF HEADS OF EXPENDITURE OF

NAME OF HOSPITAL.	EXPENDITURE FOR ESTABLISHMENT.							
	Rent, Taxes, and Insurance.	Soap and Candles.	Coal and other Fuel, and Gas-light.	Furniture and Repairs.	Straw, Bedding, and Utensils.	Buildings, and Furnishing such Buildings.	Stationery, Printing, and Adver- tising.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Westonsland Lock,	24 16 8	7 15 7	55 17 5	26 10 7	33 11 10	57 3 0	42 17 10	
Stevens's,	8 1 10	50 13 6	560 16 1	388 5 10	—	541 18 5	34 7 3	
Meath,	20 2 9	12 10 4	561 0 9	237 12 2	6 8 5	833 14 9	48 9 4	
Cork-street, . . .	113 7 3	54 14 0	471 5 4	248 4 4	54 7 5	—	50 0 2	
House of Industry, .	468 5 1	45 18 4	235 1 5	103 11 1	78 2 4	454 7 10	44 2 3	
Rotunda Lying-in, .	8 7 6	14 10 11	947 17 8	74 12 9	110 1 2	217 11 10	35 7 1	
Coombe do, . . .	28 3 10	12 18 6	126 5 6	14 4 10	10 15 8	261 2 8	34 12 2	
Incurables, . . .	3 5 3	25 4 6	316 19 1	131 11 5	7 1 0	546 16 6	49 4 11	
St. Mark's, . . .	21 15 5	5 2 5	34 19 2	62 1 7	—	—	20 0 5	

No. 4.

each HOSPITAL, in the Year ended 31st March, 1873, in respect to Maintenance, the Total Expenditure.

Appendix.

No. 4.

Expense of Hospitals.

Clothing of Patients.	Total Maintenance.	EXPENDITURE FOR ESTABLISHMENT FOR.				NAME OF HOSPITAL.
		Salaries of Officers.	Wages of Servants.	Portions of Officers and Servants.	Clothing of Servants.	
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
24 13 7	617 6 5	517 12 3	214 14 8	82 17 3	12 1 8	Westmoreland Lock.
—	3,118 12 8	622 19 4	429 9 1	—	—	Stevens's.
11 11 0	1,702 0 1	631 5 2	431 7 1	—	—	Meath.
116 17 8	1,783 1 1	697 12 2	735 1 8	636 13 4	—	Cork-street.
21 14 8	3,427 7 5	1,189 12 7	986 5 9	1,015 13 6	85 18 8	House of Industry.
16 11 8	804 12 6	195 14 11	225 7 0	451 2 11	17 17 10	Rotunda Lying-in.
—	879 14 10	332 10 0	219 0 6	—	—	Coombe do.
219 15 4	3,222 1 6	281 10 0	268 15 9	—	—	Insurances.
—	292 6 5	150 0 0	68 10 6	—	—	St. Mark's.
	14,237 5 11					

each HOSPITAL, in respect to Maintenance, and to Establishment, &c.—continued.

EXPENDITURE FOR ESTABLISHMENT.					Total Expenditure.	NAME OF HOSPITAL.
Burials and Coffins.	Pensions.	Incidentals.	Laundry Expenses.	Total Establishment.		
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
7 3 0	50 19 8	52 19 4	171 2 8	1,274 4 3	42,161 12 8	Westmoreland Lock.
—	—	168 1 7	—	2,674 17 5	8,635 10 1	Stevens's.
—	—	76 16 9	—	2,419 7 4	4,211 7 5	Meath.
35 16 5	—	45 12 11	—	2,115 5 3	4,538 6 4	Cork-street.
—	63 8 5	94 5 10	—	4,416 11 7	30,848 19 0	House of Industry.
11 12 0	—	70 16 9	187 3 11	1,887 6 6	2,791 19 6	Rotunda Lying-in.
—	—	80 5 4	—	1,216 5 5	41,690 6 1	Coombe do.
21 14 4	—	86 16 0	—	1,692 19 5	4,915 6 11	Insurances.
—	—	—	8 7 2	228 5 7	650 12 0	St. Mark's.
				19,189 2 1	28,121 8 9	

* This is the net amount after deduction of £147 paid by midwifery female pupils for their maintenance.

† There was also £265 7s. 10d. indebted to Treasurer, on the 31st March, 1873, in addition to the sum of £433 15s. 6d. properly belonging to the year 1871-72, but paid out of income 1872-73.

‡ In addition, there was by balance indebted to Treasurer, on 31st March, 1873—£1,614 15s. 2d.

§ Of this sum there was £329 3s. 6d. for buildings and lease.

TABLE, No. 3, showing the Number of Patients treated in each Institution under the Supervision of the Board of Superintendence of Dublin Hospitals, in the Year ended 31st March, 1873; the Mortality in each; the Average Daily Number in Hospital during the Year; and the present extent of Accommodation for each class of Patients.

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■ **Full of Energy**—A new study suggests that people who are energetic and active in their daily lives are more likely to live longer. The study, which was conducted by researchers at the University of California, San Diego, found that people who were active in their daily lives had a 25% lower risk of dying from heart disease and a 30% lower risk of dying from cancer. The researchers also found that people who were active in their daily lives had a 15% lower risk of dying from all causes. The study was based on data from the Nurses' Health Study, a large, long-term study of women's health.

1. Not all these variables were discussed with the focus

APPENDIX, No. 4.

Appendix.

No. 4.

TABLE, No. 1, showing the AVERAGE COST per BED occupied throughout the year ended 31st MARCH, 1873, for MAINTENANCE, and for ESTABLISHMENT, and for both, exclusive of Buildings, and furnishing such Buildings.

Average
Cost per
Bed, 1873.

NAME OF HOSPITAL.	Average daily number of Beds occupied through- out the year.	Average annual cost per bed for *Maintenance.	Average annual cost per bed for †Establishment, exclusive of buildings and furnishing such buildings.	Average annual cost per bed for Maintenance and for Establishment, exclusive of buildings and furnishing such buildings.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Westmoreland Lock, . . .	5765	14 3 7	22 16 11	37 0 6
Stevens's,	13863	22 9 11	14 18 3½	37 6 3½
Mentz,	8302	21 1 6½	18 0 9½	39 2 3½
Cork-street,	6747	20 9 11½	16 15 3½	37 5 3½
House of Industry, . . .	15931	15 4 6½	25 1 2½	40 5 11
Rotunda Lying-in, . . .	3983	20 4 0½	44 6 7½	64 12 8½
Coombe do.,	1676	22 16 1½	52 11 5	75 4 6½
Incurables,	16167	21 4 10½	7 11 6½	28 16 5
St. Mark's,	1647	17 14 11½	21 15 0½	39 10 0½

* Maintenance comprises provisions, groceries, alcoholic stimulants, drugs, lozenges, surgical instruments, medical appliances, and clothing of patients.

† Establishment charges include salaries of officers, wages of servants, rations of officers and servants, clothing of servants, rent, taxes, insurance, soap, candles, fuel, gas-light, furniture, repairs, straw, bedding, utensils, buildings, and furnishing such buildings, stationery, printing, advertising, bacials, coffee, pensions, incidentals, and laundry expenses.